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IMPOSING

Ceremonies Marked the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Father Ohle.

Beloved Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church Highly Honored.

Bishop, Priests and Parishioners Pay Tribute to His Worth.

KIND WORDS FROM THE BISHOP

The celebration of the silver jubilee of the Rev. Father Louis C. Ohle, rector of St. Vincent de Paul's church, which took place last Sunday, was an event in Catholic religious circles not soon to be forgotten. Father Ohle is not only popular with his own congregation but is loved by all who enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance. The exact date of the consecration of Father Ohle into the holy priesthood was June 29, but in order to make the occasion more imposing his parishioners concluded to have the celebration on Sunday following the date of his ordination. The occasion will long be remembered.

Of course the religious observance was the most important part of the celebration, but the civic part will long be cherished by the popular pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's as one of the most pleasant parts of the ceremonies and one of the pleasant events of his life.

Long before the hour set for the religious exercises in commemoration of the silver jubilee of Father Ohle on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the avenues leading to the church were crowded with the parishioners and friends of the popular priest. The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, the venerable Bishop of the diocese of Louisville, though full of years and fatigue with other duties, was present when the ceremonies began, and afterward paid a high tribute to Father Ohle for his distinguished services in the cause of religion and education, for all of which Father Ohle and his congregation feel indebted to the Bishop who graced the occasion with his presence.

The solemn high mass was begun at 10 o'clock with Father Ohle as celebrant, and the Rev. Patrick Walsh as deacon and the Rev. Father Peter Berresheim as sub-deacon.

The Right Reverend Bishop was seated on a throne in the sanctuary especially prepared for him. His deacons of honor were the Rev. Fathers Daniel O'Sullivan and B. H. Westerman. At the conclusion of the mass the Rev. Father Lee Gruehlich, O. S. F., of St. Anthony's church, delivered the sermon on the life and services of Father Ohle. He paid a fitting tribute to the reverend jubilarian as priest and citizen. The sermon was delivered in German and was highly eloquent. Many were moved to tears.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and all the surroundings were pleasant and beautiful to the beholder. It being a silver jubilee the decorations were appropriate to the occasion, silver doves ornamenting the altars which were made up of the Papal and national colors as well as the German colors. Immediately after the mass the clergy were entertained by Father Ohle in the large hall of the school building. The Right Reverend Bishop was the only speaker, and he paid a high tribute to the services of Father Ohle, saying that he was a credit to the priesthood and one whom the clergy could look up to as a guide. At the banquet were quite a number of the most prominent clergy of the city.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, in the school hall connected with the church the reverend jubilarian was again congratulated by the members of his congregation. All of the societies united with the congregation gave Father Ohle a reception. The Knights of St. John, which has a large representation in this congregation, was largely represented. Father Ohle is their spiritual adviser. Mr. Charles Imblich was the spokesman in the congratulatory address which was a very beautiful tribute to their worthy spiritual leader. The whole occasion was an exceedingly pleasant event. There were many calls made for Father Ohle and Dolan, who responded with happy and grateful remarks. Rev. Denis Murphy, Father Thomas White, William M. Higgins and John Schelde also congratulated the jubilarian and all identified with the celebration.

Father Ohle has done much for the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul and his congregation hopes that he may live long enough to permit them to participate in his golden jubilee.

Father Louis C. Ohle was born on September 16, 1852, in the province of Westphalia, Germany. He attended the civil schools in his native country, acquiring himself with honor throughout the course. After his graduation from these he became Clerk of the Civil Court. He came to America in 1871, and a year later he entered the Capuchin College at Calvary, Wisconsin. Leaving in 1874, he came to Bardonia where he entered the seminary. Two years after this he came to the Prestout Park Seminary. He was ordained a priest on June 29 in the old Cathedral at Bardonia by Bishop Will-

iam George McCloskey. He entered upon his career as a priest at the Cathedral of the Assumption in this city as assistant priest. He was later transferred to Bardonia, where he became a professor in the academy in addition to his duties as a priest. In 1880 he was appointed Secretary to the Bishop, which position he was compelled to resign in 1882 on account of ill-health. He was then assigned to the St. Matthew's church, at Jeffersonton, whence he went in 1886 to the Church of St. Joseph, in Owensboro. While here he completed the church building and built the priest's house. In 1891 he took up the work at the St. Francis church on the Bardonia road which he left in 1900 to assume the duties he now has, as the successor of the Rev. Father John Heising, who died in that year. The church of which he is now the pastor has prospered under his charge. Last year it celebrated its silver anniversary with fitting ceremonies. The parish numbers about 700 families, and over 650 children are enrolled in the parochial school. Father Ohle is regarded as one of the strongest men among the Louisville priesthood.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Delegates to State Convention to Be Held in This City.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies at Hibernian Hall last Friday night was an interesting and busy one. President James B. Kelly occupied the chair and had read a number of communications, the most important being from National Secretary Matre, who promised to attend the Kentucky State convention.

Seventeen organizations responded to Secretary Cooney's roll call, after which the Membership Committee reported that nothing further would be done until after the national convention, when there would be stronger lines to act upon. Quite an amount of discussion was evoked when the question of a State convention was presented, and was participated in by Dr. F. S. Clark, Alderman Fowler and W. C. Smith, who made earnest talks and suggested action that would entitle "Kentucky's" delegates to seats in the national convention at Detroit. Delegates expressed their surprise at the inclusion of President Witte, whom they elected because they thought him the man for the place. Dr. Clark and Clarence Zook favored corresponding with the National Executive Committee, and upon their motion Secretary Cooney was instructed to write Anthony Matre regarding the Kentucky situation and ask him for suggestions.

The official call for the national convention was read, also letters saying Bishop Foley and the Federation of Detroit would care for all who came. The call was a lengthy one and gave a history of the movement, which has made steady progress since 1901.

After deciding to meet on the second Thursday hereafter instead of the first Friday the following were elected delegates and alternates to the State convention to be held here July 24: Messrs. William M. Higgins, Dr. J. W. Fowler, Dr. F. S. Clark, Eugene Cooney, James B. Kelly, Thos. J. Garvey, Louis F. Steiuer, A. J. Sheridan, Clarence Zook, Thomas Sheehan.

Dr. Fowler advocated inviting all Catholics to the convention, citing the Federation gatherings in New York, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He also favored opening the convention with a high mass. Upon motion the matter of arranging for the convention was referred to the local federation officers. County President Patrick Sullivan tendered the use of the Hibernian Hall for the State meeting, the generous offer being unanimously accepted. An adjournment was taken to next Thursday night, when some very important business must be transacted.

GOING TO PARIS.

Louisville Hibernians Will Conduct Big Initiation There.

Tomorrow morning a large delegation of local Hibernians will accompany the State and county officers to Paris, where a big initiation will take place in the afternoon. A team picked from the four divisions and numbering twenty will confer the degrees. The Hibernians of Paris have been corresponding with State President Keenan and County President Sullivan for some time, and at a conference held Tuesday night it was decided to hold the initiation tomorrow afternoon. The party will leave in the morning over the Southern and will be met at Lexington by a reception committee, proceeding then to Paris via the electric railway. It has been hinted that a pleasant surprise is in store for the visitors, who will return tomorrow night. The Paris division has been making rapid strides of late, and it is expected that tomorrow's initiation will double the membership.

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PLEASING

Close of the Kentucky Irish American's Great Popularity Contest.

Everybody Satisfied and Hundreds of Subscribers Added to Lists.

Mamie Riley, Thomas Fitzgibbon and Michael Reichert and Wife Victors.

PRIZES READY FOR THE WINNERS

The popularity contest inaugurated by the Kentucky Irish American last year closed on Wednesday night under the most favorable and pleasant auspices, and all interested persons were satisfied with the announced result.

The proposition of the management of this paper was to send to the St. Louis Exposition one married couple, one single gentleman and one single lady, contingent upon the number of votes cast in the popularity contest. There were thirty-seven entries in the contest, thirteen married couples, twelve single ladies and twelve single gentlemen, all made up of the best people in Louisville. From the outset there was rivalry in a friendly way between the contestants. The result was that Miss Mamie Riley received 26,614 votes as the most popular single lady, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reichert received 16,920 votes as the most popular married couple, and Thomas Fitzgibbon 23,245 votes as the most popular single gentleman. The judges of the election were Messrs. Patrick Bannon, Jr., Michael Tynan and Joseph Hanrahan, all men of high repute in the community. These gentlemen met at the publication office of the Kentucky Irish American on Wednesday night, and after canvassing the vote declared the result, awarding the prizes to the above named persons, they having each received the highest number of votes.

Miss Riley, who received the highest vote, is one of the most popular and amiable young women in Louisville. From the start her friends worked unceasingly for her. She is the daughter of Corporal John Riley and perhaps the most popular girl employed by the Cumberland Telephone Company. When the result became known her admirers presented her a costly diamond ring, and tonight the Utopian Club will honor her with a serenade in celebration of her victory. Thomas Fitzgibbon, who received the highest number of votes in the single men's contest, is one of the best known men in the city. He is now employed in the police department and is a Lieutenant, taking high rank among his superiors.

One of the pleasing surprises in the contest was the interest taken in it by Germans, whose favorite seemed to be Michael Reichert. At the close Mr. Reichert had 16,920 votes, leading all the other married couples. Mr. Reichert is a well known resident of South Louisville and is employed in the Kentucky Wagon Works. He and his estimable wife will go to St. Louis at the expense of this paper and as a result of their entry into the contest the Kentucky Irish American has a larger constituency among its German-American friends. Mr. John H. Hennessey, who was second in this contest, is one of the most popular Irishmen in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey received 13,711 votes.

It is with some feeling of pride and satisfaction that the management of the Kentucky Irish American announces the close of its contest. It has been a strain almost from the start. Its success has been phenomenal. More than 2,500 subscribers have been added to our lists, and many of our old subscribers have become so interested that they have renewed their subscriptions from one to five years in advance.

The contest has been conducted in a friendly spirit, and not the least friction has resulted between the several aspirants. Although some may be disappointed none made complaint of unfair treatment on the part of their rivals. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the decision was made the Kentucky Irish American has not the required time to give fuller particulars of the close of the contest, but this will be done in a later issue.

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The total vote cast for the various candidates was as follows:

SINGLE LADY.	
Mamie Riley	26,614
Ella O'Connell	18,849
Mary Foley	14,927
Margaret Norton	9,710
Alice Walsh	8,450
Catherine Cousdeau	8,020
Julia Kelly	6,700
Mamie Keenan	6,600
Mary Cavanaugh	5,285
Margaret Tobin	4,152
Lady Heffernan	4,035
Maggie Welch	1,400
SINGLE GENTLEMAN.	
Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbon	23,245
Frank McDonough	16,771
Charles Radley	11,139
Tom Campbell	9,654
Ed Dillon	9,600
John Cavanaugh	9,500

OUR PRIZE WINNERS.



MISS MAMIE RILEY.



LIEUT. TOM FITZGIBBON.

Louis Dugan	8,635
John Croty	7,150
Tom Furlong	4,400
Will McNally	4,250
George Percy Wells	4,148
Ed Toomey	2,975

MARRIED COUPLE.	
Michael Reichert and wife	16,920
John H. Hennessey and wife	13,711
John J. Sullivan and wife	9,850
Dan McKenna and wife	9,876
Thomas Dolan and wife	8,250
Thomas D. Cliffe and wife	7,300
Harry Brady and wife	7,650
Tom Meagher and wife	6,500
Joseph P. McGinn and wife	5,550
Dave Burke and wife	5,500
Pat F. McCarthy and wife	4,450
W. G. O'Rourke and wife	4,450
John J. McGurk and wife	4,400

DOING SPLENDID WORK

Ladies' Auxiliary Listens to Reports and Good Advice.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in regular session Wednesday night, and those present feel highly elated over the evening's work. The organization is making splendid progress and at every meeting applications for membership are received. Four more members were obligated—Mrs. Ella Connelly, Miss Nellie Cunningham, Mrs. George Butler and Mrs. O'Connor. The resignation of Miss Julia Kelly as Financial Secretary was received, and after a spirited contest between Misses Mayme Sullivan, Maggie Callahan and May Corcoran the first-named was declared elected.

An invitation to the ladies to be the guests of Division 4 next Wednesday night was read and accepted. Miss Mary Cavanaugh and Miss Ella O'Connell urge all the members to meet them Wednesday evening and visit the Limerick meet. The newly prepared by-laws were submitted and discussed, but final action was postponed until the next business meeting.

Before adjourning some excellent advice was given by Misses Mary Sheridan, Rose Sweeney and Maggie Conghlin, who urged their hearers to increase their efforts to bring the membership up to six hundred.

OLDHAM CLUB

Will Give Grand Charity Picnic at Phoenix Hill Park.

The Oldham Club, recently organized and composed of the most substantial people of Limerick, announces in this issue its first grand charity picnic, which will be given at Phoenix Hill Park on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 21. Special arrangements will be made for the entertainment of children in the afternoon, when they will be admitted free of charge. A competent committee will look after them and have many attractions that will amuse them. For the older people there will be a band concert and dancing, bowling contests, and supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. For some time regular meetings have been held in Wagner's Hall, on Seventh street, from where the committees are being directed. The proceeds of this picnic will be devoted exclusively to charity, and we therefore predict the largest gathering seen this year at Phoenix Hill Park.

IRISH WEEK

National Interest in the Great Athletic Games July 17-24 at World's Fair.

Sports of Gaelic Organizations Will Command Much Attention.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Will Participate.

MANY NOTABLE ATHLETES ENTERED

During Irish week at the St. Louis Exposition—July 17 to 24—when the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be in session, the most important athletic events in the history of the country will take place. No games held in St. Louis for many years have attracted the widespread attention that the Irish games have, and up to the present moment John J. O'Connor, President of the Western Association of the A. A. U., who has charge of these sports, has received applications for entry blanks from nearly every State in the Union, besides requests for information regarding the rules of competition, and especially in regard to the rules that govern the weight events.

Ever since sport has been recognized the Irish athlete has been noted for his prowess with the weights, hammer, shot or heavy stone. John Flanagan, of the Greater New York Irish A. C., holds the world's record for both the hammer and the fifty-six pound weight. Up to a few months ago Gorgan, of Ireland, claimed the record for the sixteen pound shot. Martin Sheridan, of the Irish team of New York, holds the record for the discus throw, the classic sport of the ancient Athenians days. And now comes to American shores Thomas Kieley, of Carrick-on-Shure, Ireland, holder of seven world's records for throwing heavy stone, both for height and distance, and winner this week of the world's all-round championship.

Thousands of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend the national convention and compete in these games as a pastime. The sports will be inaugurated July 17 with an open handling meeting at the St. Louis Fair Grounds under the auspices of the Hibernians. Every event on the list of A. A. U. championships will be presented at this meeting, with the exception of the hammer and discus throws, as the Fair Grounds is not a safe place to hold these two events, and in their stead the running hop, step and jump and sack race have been added. The hop, step and jump was formerly one of the best contested and most admired of the field sports of the A. A. U., and is known in Ireland as the hop, skip and jump. In this event many old-time athletes will compete, and many of the new material that is now out in St. Louis. The event was on the programme at the first Olympic held at Athens, and was won by an American, James B. Connolly, of the Suffolk A. C., Boston.

In order to entertain St. Louis enthusiasts a special team race has been arranged for the Hibernians games between members of the local police and fire departments. These races always attract many and furnish plenty of entertainment for local firemen and policemen. A new feature has also been added to the Hibernians games in the way of outdoor wrestling. Three events have been placed upon the programme and divided into three classes, those for men who weigh 125, 135 and 150 pounds. Gold medals will be awarded the winners in each class.

The Irish sports at the Fair are to extend over a period of three days. Besides the track and field sports there will be two international championships contested, hurling and football, the latter Gaelic football. Application for entry blanks for football have been received from many teams both in the East and West, and one entry is already in the hands of the local committee, that of the Fenian Football Team of Chicago. There is a league that plays a schedule at Chicago annually which embraces St. Paul and Detroit, and the winner of the championship will compete at St. Louis.

In the hurling championship the Shamrocks of Canada will send a team, as will also the Shamrocks, O'Connell's and Irish Boys of Massachusetts and two of the best teams in New York City. San Francisco will be represented by a team in this event. From present indications ten teams will play for the championship.

The sports at the Stadium will close July 23 and the attention of visitors will be turned to the Nationalists' games at the Fair grounds Sunday, July 24. In order to encourage record breaking at this meet the Nationalists have offered a diamond medal to every athlete who creates a new world's record. John Flanagan, Martin Sheridan, Thomas Kieley and several of the weight men have announced their intention of competing at these games, so that world's records are not an impossibility, especially in the high weights.

SATOLLI'S EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of Satolli Council takes place this evening, the boat leaving the First street dock at 6 o'clock.

The committee that has charge of this affair are old reliable, and more care has been taken in the arrangements than ever before. We feel safe in saying that there will not be a hitch to mar the pleasure of the evening, as every member of Satolli has pledged himself to give his entire attention in looking after the comfort and welfare of their friends, and are concentrating their every effort to have the affair the most pleasant one that ever sailed up the Ohio. Supper will be served on the boat and an orchestra will accompany the party. An interesting programme will be carried out and the return home be made about 10:30.

FORMER SYRACUSANS

What the Catholic Sun Says of the O'Sullivan Family.

A little note making the round of several Catholic exchanges relates that Rev. St. John O'Sullivan, who recently celebrated his first mass at the Cathedral in Louisville, is one of three brothers who are priests. Not long ago something similar was recorded of three Massachusetts brothers who became priests, and the fact was held remarkable at the time.

The Sun believes the O'Sullivan family record is even more remarkable than that of the Massachusetts brethren. Twenty-five or thirty years ago the father and mother of those three young clergymen settled in Syracuse shortly after coming from Ireland. O'Sullivan pere was a boot and shoe maker and worked several years at his trade in this city. A brother, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, is still engaged in the same trade in this city. Two of the three priests were born in Syracuse. Another brother, Patrick O'Sullivan, now winning high distinction as a pianist and composer at Berlin, Germany, was born in Syracuse. After that the father and mother removed to Kentucky with their little family. There they began life humbly, but as the years went by they amassed a competence. Other children came to them, and it may truthfully be said that all possess great ability. One son has written splendid poetry, some of which has been published in high-class magazines. Another, younger than Patrick, is a pianist of considerable power. All are sincere, upright and highly esteemed by all who know them. No man in Louisville is more highly esteemed than their aged father.

This is an outline of one Irish family. It shows what the race is capable of producing, given half an opportunity. Every now and then some ultra-American leaps into the limelight and predicts frightful things happening to our country because of the coming of so many Irish. Is it not plain that it is a blessed thing for America that such Irish people as O'Sullivan and his wife come to its shores? And the instance is not exceptional. Any one, by looking about him a little, can find plenty of cases wonderfully similar. The Catholic Irish, with all their families, are doing their part in making America great.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Ask Change of the Date For Holding State Convention.

As the World's Fair management has set aside Tuesday, September 13, as Catholic Knights' day and the Central Committee of this city have arranged for a great Catholic excursion for that event, many of the branches are passing resolutions calling upon State President Veene and the Executive Council to change the date for holding the State biennial convention. Many Kentucky Knights will want to take advantage of the opportunity offered them by the Central Committee, and therefore the branches will petition the State Council to call the convention for Monday, September 5, instead of September 13. The petitions should be sent to State Secretary John Score, 1314 Seventh street. This year's convention will be an important one, therefore it is desired to hold it on a date when all who want to can attend.

LAND SALES

In Ireland Under New Land Act Not up to Expectations.

A return has just been issued showing that up to the first of May sales under the new land act have been completed to the tune of £1,135,000, a faint tone indeed that is hard to be heard among the dying echoes of the vociferous shouting—in the columns of the press—which hailed the advent of the act. The returns show that the average price was twenty-three years' purchase (twenty-three times the yearly rent of the farms). The tenant has sixty-eight and a half years (if the Lord spare himself and his sons so long a life) to pay up the purchase money. The treasury meantime advances to the landlord the full sum and a sop over and above (in Parliamentary language a bonus) for being a good boy and consenting to accept for the land, that is not his and never was, one and a half times its price. The return states that over and above these sales agreements have been entered into for the sale of some £2,000,000 worth. All this, of course, is feasible, but it is a beginning. Further sales will follow more and more rapidly.

GOOD TO BE HERE

Sentiment of Those Who Visited Sacred Heart Retreat Sunday.

Immaculate Conception Sodality Celebration Attracts Large Numbers.

The Very Rev. Father Richard Preaches An Instructive Sermon.

TIMELY ADVICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

"It is good for us to be here." Such must have been the sentiments of all and such were the expressed feelings of most of those who gathered at the Sacred Heart Retreat last Sunday afternoon to take part in the special monthly meeting of the Immaculate Conception Sodality. Once a year during the summer season the sodality of young men and young women take occasion of the usual monthly meeting to honor our Blessed Mother in a manner that is calculated to win from others the reverence and honor due to her. To this annual celebration the public is cordially invited, and certainly those who on Sunday last accepted the invitation were more than compensated for whatever inconvenience the journey to the home of the Passionist Fathers occasioned them.

The celebration, which was held in the chapel of the Retreat or, as it is called, the parish church of the girl martyr, St. Agnes, began with the singing of the hymn "Macula non est in te." The singing was taken up by the entire congregation, more than half of which could not gain entrance to the chapel. A special feature of the singing was the part taken by the boys' and girls' choir which made its debut at this service. The children had been trained by Mrs. James Murphy. Her efforts were rewarded by the issue, which was most successful and therefore very gratifying to all who were fortunate enough to be present. Then followed the recitation of Our Lady's office by the members of the sodality, the young men and women alternating. Then the children's choir charmed the audience with a hymn in honor of the Sacred Heart.

One of the most interesting items of the programme was the plain, forcible, and thoroughly instructive sermon on matrimony which the Very Reverend Rector of the Retreat preached to the congregation. Promptly he introduced his subject, "How to Keep Company," by reminding his hearers of the sacramental nature of matrimony, and then in well chosen words suggested, as only a thoroughly equipped priest and missionary can, how company is kept by Christian and Catholic young people. Father Barrett's experience not only with Catholics, but with those outside the fold, to whom he has preached most successfully in churches and public halls, his having come in contact with persons of all classes and of all shades of belief, rendered him indeed an expert on the subject of matrimony, which, as he himself said, is always most interesting to young and old.

The religious services were brought to a close with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which Rev. Father Gilbert officiated. Mrs. Chase, of musical celebrity, presided at the organ and did much with the aid of the senior choir in contributing to the success of the occasion. At the conclusion of the services the congregation heartily joined in the singing of the hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

The entire assembly then gathered on the beautiful lawn and listened appreciatively to some numbers rendered by the Presentation Academy orchestra. During this recital the members of the sodality distributed to the friends who had honored them by their presence some light refreshments. All in all, the celebration was a signal success. The members of the sodality may well congratulate themselves on the progress they have already achieved as a religious body. Their organization is now in a flourishing condition and it promises to continue of great practical benefit to the fervent young people enrolled in it.

URGENT REQUEST

Made to Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Members of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are asked to bear in mind that the regular monthly meeting will be held in St. Francis' Hall next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Every conference is urgently requested by President Campbell to be represented, as suitable arrangements must be perfected for the next general meeting, which will be held in honor of the patron saint of the order and will be observed at St. Brigid's church on Sunday morning, July 24, when all the conferences will unite and approach holy communion in a body. The members of St. Brigid's conference and the ladies of the parish have gone to work to prepare a fitting reception for the Vincentians on that day.

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BREAK THEM UP.

The so-called "fishing camps" on the banks of the Ohio river above and below the falls, where disreputable men and women congregate, should be broken up by the officers of the Commonwealth. Of course this does not apply to the respectable ones where men and women go during the summer for an outing and for health and recreation. We refer to the fishing camps where poker, keno, craps, roulette and other games of chance are carried on in daylight, in which some few city and county officials and other citizens of alleged good repute are said to participate. Disreputable women frequent these camps day and night, and particularly at night. Drunkenness, debauchery and riotous conduct follow of course, although all visitors may not be guilty. Col. Brennan, Chairman of the Board of Public Safety, is quoted as saying that he would break up these unlawful camps if he could, and well he might, considering that one of his associates on the board was killed or murdered last Sunday morning at one of them. But Col. Brennan says the camps are outside of the city limits and the police powers of the board do not extend beyond the city boundary line. If this be true, and it doubtless is a fact, it devolves upon Sheriff Schmitt and Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker to break up these disreputable places. Both of these officials have excellent records. They are destined to go higher in public confidence and estimation if they carry out the law as to suppressing these camps, where gambling, drunken debauchery and crime is committed in defiance of law. The public looks to them for immediate action.

CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.

Probably in no large city in the country is the practice so common of carrying concealed deadly weapons as in Louisville. Out on the plains, among the Indians, there might be some excuse for carrying weapons of defense, but the practice in a city the size of Louisville, with its ample police protection for all wayfarers, is absolutely indefensible. It is admitted that public officials and citizens generally carry deadly weapons in Louisville. The practice has grown until it is now common, though the law says that any person found with a deadly weapon concealed upon his person, police authorities excepted, shall be subject to a fine and not less than thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail. It is high time the law officers were enforcing this salutary statute. It is now a dead letter and has been a dead letter for years. The practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons ought to be made disreputable and infamous in the sight of every law-abiding citizen.

During the past year a number of manslaughters, not to say murders, have resulted in Louisville from the practice of carrying concealed weapons. No self-respecting man should carry a concealed deadly weapon. In the first place it is an evidence of cowardice and in the next it is against the law. It will take time to break up the evil in Louisville and in Kentucky, but the way to begin the reform is for the police to arrest every offender and for the Judge of the Police Court to impose the full penalty against every one convicted, no matter what his position in society.

With the practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons stopped

there would be 100 per cent. less manslaughter cases in Louisville every year.

CATHOLIC POPULATION.

The Catholic population in the three Falls Cities—Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville—is estimated at 75,000 souls. Considering the fact that Louisville was settled over one hundred years ago, this is not a large number of Catholics compared with Chicago or St. Paul, which were yet wilderness settlements when Louisville was putting on city airs. All things considered, however, Catholicity has made great progress in the Falls Cities. It has had much to contend with, including Know-nothingism and A. P. A. ism. The first-named movement drove Catholic immigration away from the Falls Cities and from Kentucky generally, and the wonder is that so many Catholics remained after 1854-5, considering the hardships they had to undergo. The A. P. A. movement amounted to little or nothing. It only served to bring Catholics together.

The Catholic population of the three Falls cities is made up of the best people in the three communities. In the city of Louisville alone there are thirty-two Catholic churches. In New Albany and Jeffersonville there are four Catholic churches, making thirty-six in all in the three cities, and all of these churches, with but few exceptions, have excellent parochial schools, and the parents of the pupils, besides paying taxes to support the public schools, also pay for the maintenance of the schools conducted by the church in order to provide a Christian education for their children. When all of these things are taken into consideration the Catholics of the three Falls Cities can point with pride to the record they have made.

In the past decade Catholicity has made greater progress in this section than ever before. Non-Catholics are beginning to understand and appreciate the work the church is doing, and bigots are becoming fewer every day. It should be the aim of every Catholic by precept and example to show his fellow-citizens of all denominations that to be a Catholic is to be a law-abiding, sober and patriotic American. If this is done the Catholic population will continue to grow in power and influence for good.

The License Board should cease granting licenses for negro saloons. There are too many of them now, and all are a disgrace and annoyance to the community wherever located. This promiscuous granting of licenses for disorderly houses will certainly lead to action that will not be welcomed by members of the board nor the respectable saloonkeepers. A hint to the wise, etc.

The Kentucky Irish American has been complimented on all sides for the issue of last week, celebrating the anniversary of the foundation of the paper. So well pleased were some of our friends that they sent letters of congratulation and many new subscriptions, for all of which the management feels grateful.

The Syracuse Catholic Sun issued a splendid number last week in celebration of its twelfth anniversary. The Sun gains in brightness as it grows older, and the Kentucky Irish American takes pleasure in tendering its congratulations and wishing all connected with our cotemporary continued success.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clary left Friday for the World's Fair.

Fred Wempe spent a quiet but pleasant Fourth at West Baden Springs.

Joseph Huffaker is enjoying a ten days' rest at West Baden Springs.

Dennis Gleason has been enjoying a season of rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Miss Mary Riley, of 1117 West Broadway, left Wednesday for a trip to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City.

Miss Katherine F. Hallinan left last Wednesday and will spend two weeks with friends at Salem, Ind.

Miss Babe Huttli has gone to Chicago and Downer's Grove, Ill., to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Misses Amy Phelps and Ludie Kaye and Zack Phelps are at New Haven, where they will spend the summer.

Spalding Coleman and wife expect to leave today for Wagonston, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Mary Belle Spalding has returned to her home at Lebanon, after spending a pleasant week with friends in this city.

Misses Mary and Ella Trainor are visiting friends in the East, and will spend some time in Philadelphia and New York City.

Mr. John T. Malone and family left Monday to spend the heated term in their beautiful cottage at Bay View, Mich.

Misses Lee and Katherine McCloskey have gone to the World's Fair and will not return until after the Hibernian convention.

Col. M. Muldoon, who has been at the St. Louis convention and the World's Fair for a week, will return to Louisville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flynn have been spending the week in St. Louis, visiting the World's Fair and friends in Mr. Flynn's old home.

Miss Stella Carter, who is visiting Miss Anna Nolan at Bowling Green, was the guest of honor at a trolley party given Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Murphy are at French Lick Springs, where Mrs. Murphy has been advised to remain for some time for her health.

Rev. Father Cunningham is in St. Louis, and was one of the visitors from Kentucky at the Democratic convention. He also attended the Exposition.

Miss Minnie R. Campbell, of 1523 West Jefferson street, left Friday to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Newport and Maysville.

Miss Annie McGill will leave next week for New York and will sail July 20 to spend the rest of the summer in Paris. She will return home about the middle of September.

Harry Binford, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is making rapid progress toward recovery and will be able to be removed to his home within a few days.

Mrs. Patrick Walsh and daughter, Miss Ada, left Tuesday to spend the month at Atlantic City, after which Miss Walsh will visit friends at Rochester, remaining there till fall.

Miss Clara E. Smith, of 2422 Bank street, has just been operated on successfully at the St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital and is expected to be able to be removed home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paslick have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. Paslick is the confidential clerk for the Fergusons, oil and soap manufacturers, and is a very popular man.

Councilman Lawrence Ford, of Jeffersonville, left Monday night for a two weeks' pleasure trip to Columbus and New York. Larry will pay some attention to the municipal government of those cities during his visit.

William Perry, the lawyer, and George Perry, of the Baltimore & Ohio city passenger office, have left for a ten days' trip to Baltimore, Washington and New York. They have many friends in the metropolis, where a good time awaits them.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, Miss Minnie Thomas, will return the latter part of this month from Martinsville, Ind. Mrs. Stewart's numerous friends will be rejoiced to learn that she is recovering from her long and painful illness of rheumatism.

Miss Mayme Ryan, who has been here for several weeks the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Patterson, and the Misses Ida and Eva Reidy, leaves Monday for her home in St. Louis. Miss Ryan made many friends during her visit who will be glad to again welcome her to Louisville.

Mr. Henry Baumgarten, the well known wine importer on Third street, celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of his birth on the Fourth of July. He was the recipient of many handsome presents from his intimate friends. Mr. Baumgarten is one of the most popular liquor men in the city.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered Edward McMahon at his home, 1216 Lexington street, by his young friends in honor of his fifteenth birthday. The evening was devoted to games and music, after which all were seated to an elegant and bounteous supper. Those present were Misses Mary Kinney, Mary

and Katie Whalen, Jeanie Kidd, Helen Bolger, Anna and Mary Burns, Ella and Mary McMahon; Messrs. James Whalen, John McGrath, Elmer Kearns, Edward McMahon, John and James McMahon, Bernard McMahon, Mrs. W. Bolger and Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon.

Miss Amelia Anna McBride entertained sixteen of her young friends Tuesday at her home in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The parlors were tastefully decorated and an elegant luncheon was served the happy young girls. The young hostess presided with charming grace and received many hearty congratulations. Those present were Misses Mary Hurst, Mary Kieffer, Anns Reeder, Mary Sheridan, Imelda Shea, Mary Sohan, Lavinia Gnan, Edith Kingeally, Catherine Fitzgerald, Jennie Gnan, Josephine Kingeally, Katharine Dowling, Margaret McCrory, Amelias Steteler, Emma McBride and Amelias McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton entertained the Shippingport Outing Club on the Fourth of July. Pleasant features were the happy speech of Charles Furst and the recitations, singing and amusements contributed by the little folks. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry C. Cathof, Frank A. Cathof, George A. Cathof, Gerhard Cathof, Alex. Cathof, H. G. Cathof, H. Alsmiller, Charles Furst, Nicholas Kern, Charles Cotton, Mrs. Nellie Keenan, Mrs. Fred Keller, Misses Annie Stammerman, Mary Kern, Emma Cathof, Emma Cathof, Florence Cathof, Josephine Cathof, Nellie Keenan, Annie Belle Furst, Frances Kern, Marie Cathof; Messrs. Leo Cathof, Edward Cotton, Masters Sylvester Cathof, Fred Keenan, Francis Cathof, Edward Cathof, John Alsmiller, C. and H. Cathof.

One of the season's most notable and beautiful weddings was solemnized on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Rose Seng and Joseph M. Zahner were married at St. Louis Bertrand's church by the Rev. Father Raffo. The ceremony was preceded by a nuptial mass by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Volz. George Selby played the wedding music, and prior to the ceremony came a recital. Charles Letzler also gave two violin numbers. The music was especially elaborate, because Miss Seng is one of the most prominent members of the choir of the church. The ushers were Messrs. William Imorde, Joseph McGill, Frank Huber, William Bosler, Ben Metcalfe, Mrs. William Bosler was the matron of honor. Miss Seng is the daughter of J. H. Seng, who is prominent in real estate circles, and the groom is individual book-keeper of the Citizens' National Bank.

TRINITY COUNCIL ANNUAL.

People of the city generally, and the East End especially, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Monday, July 25, when Trinity Council, V. M. I., will give its annual outing at Fern Grove. There is no question but that Trinity's excursion will be among the memorable events of the season. The young men having it in charge have perfected every detail for a day of real pleasure and safety, and promise this year to surpass any they have ever given. There will be music, games, refreshments and many forms of amusement. Ample provision has been made to take care of a large crowd, and as there may not be another such opportunity this year, all who would enjoy a day at Fern Grove should go. Boats will leave in the morning and at noon and return at a seasonable hour.

LAWN EUCHE.

The first lawn euche of the season is announced for Wednesday evening, July 20, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. C. P. Beutel, Sr., 2202 Baxter avenue. This will be one of the society events in the Highlands and will be conducted by a number of well known ladies, the proceeds to be devoted to a worthy charity. Quite a large number of handsome prizes will be awarded. Both East Broadway and East Walnut cars pass the lawn. If the weather should be inclement the euche will be postponed till the next evening.

CHILDREN GET PROPERTY.

Mrs. Bridget A. McDonough, one of the older and most highly respected Catholic women of this city, passed peacefully to her eternal reward last Friday at her home on West Jefferson street. Her funeral took place from the Cathedral, where a marked tribute was paid her memory. Mrs. McDonough is survived by a son and daughter, Robert E. McDonough and Mrs. Teale Krieger. She left an estate worth \$25,000, which she willed to her son and daughter.

ELECTING DELEGATES.

Grand Secretary Lantz has issued official notice to all councils of the Young Men's Institute to elect delegates to the Grand Council which convenes in Lexington on August 22-23. The elections must be held before July 24 and returns made to the Grand Secretary. Notice is also given of the levy of a per capita tax of twenty cents, which must be paid before councils will be entitled to representation.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB.

The event of greatest importance to the ladies of the Catholic Woman's Club just now is their excursion up the river, set for Wednesday evening, August 10. Already extensive arrangements have been made for this excursion, which the ladies hope to make a memorable one. The steamer Columbia has been chartered and a pleasing programme will be presented.

WILL STUDY IN PARIS.

Mrs. John A. Hayes and daughters, Misses Agnes and Angela Hayes, will leave soon for New York, and will then sail for Europe, to be gone a year. Miss Angela will spend the winter in Paris, studying music in a convent, while her mother and sister are touring the continent.

SUGAR GROVE

Selected For Mackin Council's Annual Basket Picnic.

Mackin Council will again take its members and friends to Sugar Grove for a day's outing and recreation in August, the day not yet being set. The arrangements for this affair were placed in the hands of a special committee named by Chairman Will Shaughnessy, and composed of Messrs. Pat Mallarkey, Dan Weber, George Lautz, William Kerberg and Charles Ralby.

In the absence of President Shelley Will Shaughnessy presided. Three applications were received and quite an amount of routine business was transacted. Reports were made that work on the new building would be pushed from now until its completion. The increase in the initiation fee seems to give general satisfaction. A big meeting is looked for next Tuesday night.

IRISHMEN

Horseshoers Do All the Work in New York City.

In the last report of the Police Department, filed with the Comptroller, there is given a full list of those who, during the quarter preceding, did horseshoeing for the department. Of the two dozen names on the list all but two are Irish, says the New York Sun.

While in nearly every other trade in New York City there has been so lively a competition as practically to transform it, the ancient and honorable calling of horseshoer remains almost exclusively in strong Irish hands. The govt or blacksmith is an Irishman here, though the Irish green grocer long ago gave place to the German corner groceryman. German barbers have been largely superseded by Italian barbers, negro boot-blacks by Italians, Italian fruit dealers by Greeks, Irish fish peddlers by Russians, and Scotch by Swedish carpenters. There would appear to be something about the work of the horseshoer which is very attractive to the Irish mechanic.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Council 714, of New Orleans, has made the Morning Star its official paper.

Cincinnati Assembly 873 will provide a scholarship at St. Gregory's Seminary for some worthy aspirant for sacerdotal honors.

Missouri continues the organization of new councils, one being instituted last Sunday at Marshall by District Deputy Hayes, of Kansas City.

The annual summer outing of the Ohio Knights will be held at Put-in-Bay, and will be in charge of Gilmore Council of Cleveland. Hotel Victory will be the headquarters, where several novel features of entertainment are promised.

The Knights of Northern New York exemplified the fourth degree at Cliff Haven on July 4. A large attendance was present from New York and New England. The arrangements were under the direction of Robert Powers, master of the fourth degree, of Binghamton.

George W. Young received a letter from Supreme Knight Hearu of the Knights of Columbus, announcing his appointment to the office of Territorial Deputy of the order in Louisiana, and Chief Executive in the State, and representative of the Supreme Knights and the Board of Directors. Under this appointment Mr. Young is the duly authorized representative of Louisiana in all conventions of the national body of the order. He will attend his first convention next year in Los Angeles, California.

STRONG PAPER.

The various local branches of the Catholic Knights of America have received a carefully prepared paper from John T. Greene, a well known lawyer of Philadelphia and Supreme Delegate from Pennsylvania, giving his views on the subject of ratifying. Mr. Greene is frank in his statements, but as the paper will be read at the meetings and is quite lengthy we feel compelled to omit it from our columns.

ORPHAN'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The annual festival given by St. Joseph's orphan's home will take place on the asylum grounds, Wednesday, July 27, beginning at 9 a. m. Eichhorn's orchestra of twenty-five men will furnish the music, and there will be plenty of amusements for both old and young. The object for which the annual festival is given is a most worthy one and deserves the hearty support of the whole diocese.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Emmet B. Kennedy, who is studying for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., is home to spend the summer vacation with his mother at 1507 Hull street. Mr. Kennedy reports progress in his studies and is very enthusiastic over his alma mater. He has enjoyed excellent health and his friends are elated over his fine appearance.

RESUMES HIS DUTIES.

Sylvester Rapier, State Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America and banker of New Haven, who was seriously injured while with the Knights of Columbus at Mammoth Cave, has so far recovered that he is again able to resume his duties at the Lebanon bank. This will be welcome news to his friends throughout the State.

CHAMPION ATHLETE.

Thomas Kiely, the Irish champion athlete, won the world's championship at St. Louis, defeating the five most noted men in the world. Kiely will be

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BUYS NEW TYPE.

Editor Barry, of the New Haven Echo, has been here buying new type for his paper and job office. The Echo has of late been greatly improved both in appearance and news, and its genial editor deserves the success that is now coming his way.

RERATING PROBLEM.

Branch 24 of the Catholic Knights of America, which meets next Thursday night, will consider the rerating propositions submitted, and as the question is an important one President Brownfield wants all members to attend.

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The Monon route will sell tickets from Louisville to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return July 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 at \$20, on account of the convention of Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association. These rates are open to the public and tickets will be good returning until August 5, which may be extended to August 15 by deposit with joint agent. Full information will be furnished by E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Monon Route, Louisville, Ky.

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MUST NOW GO OVER FOR A YEAR

It is officially announced from the City Hall that the ordinance changing the system of municipal taxation from ad valorem to license has been abandoned for this year, on account of the inability of the interested persons to agree on the rates or system of imposing the tax.

The Kentucky Irish American was the first paper in Louisville to call attention to the proposed change in the taxing system. Other papers followed, and Aldermen and Councilmen who read the article at once began to confer with the Mayor and City Assessor, and insisted that the proposed change in the taxing laws should be discussed fully before being enacted into law. The effect was to call attention to the ordinance, and there was some considerable discussion in executive session about the measure.

Manifestly the ordinance, as proposed, would be an injustice to the great majority of taxpayers, and particularly to the small taxpayers. Briefly stated, it was proposed to allow banks, trust companies and leading manufacturers to pay a smaller tax than they now pay, and to require real estate owners, including the man who owns a cottage, to make up the difference in increased taxes. Although the Mayor and City Assessor were deputized to draw up the ordinance, they could not stand for anything of this kind, and it is said they so told the gentlemen who were advocating the ordinance. Besides this, all of the interests represented could not agree, and the ordinance was so long delayed that it was announced by City Assessor Murphy on Wednesday that the General Council having adjourned until July 26, it was now too late to prepare the blanks, and that the ordinance could not possibly be carried into effect this year. It is doubtful if the ordinance changing the present taxing system can ever be changed on the present idea proposed by the manufacturers and business men. The scheme seems to be that the wealthy manufacturers shall escape and impose the burden on the small ones.

The Kentucky Irish American is in favor of encouraging manufacturers and of helping all business industries, but not at the expense of the common people who pay taxes on their cottages.

It is well that the consideration of the ordinance was laid over for future consideration. It can not go into effect this year and there will be a year's time to consider it. In the meantime the City Assessor may devise some means of satisfying manufacturers and business men that the ad valorem system is the best after all.

FRANKFORT.

Lambert Young Council Visited by the Grand Officers.

Last Sunday the Grand officers of the Kentucky jurisdiction visited the State capital and were given a hearty reception by the officers and members of Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I. This was the first official visit paid the energetic Frankfort organization by the present officers of the Grand Council, who report that they found Lambert Young Council in a flourishing condition financially and numerically, with the best of feeling prevailing among the members. A special meeting of the council was held at which every member was present to receive the visitors. Short but interesting talks were made, and James B. Kelly, George Lauts and Joseph Piazza reported the progress the order was making here and elsewhere. Others present from Louisville were William Hillierich, Tom Garvey, John J. Sullivan and Mr. Kaiser. After the meeting the visitors were given an informal reception and shown about the city. All returned pleased with the results of the trip.

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NEWPORT.

Lafayette Council Secures Ball Grounds For Season.

Lafayette Council, Y. M. I., has a great base ball team, and there was much rejoicing last Sunday when they defeated the Knights of Columbus of Covington and scored their fourth consecutive victory. A large crowd of "rooters," ladies and gentlemen, cheered on their respective sides, but Joe Meagher was too much for the "Caseys." The council has secured the East Newport grounds for the season, where the series between the Newport and other councils will be played. The game to be played with Barry Council at Lexington will take place on the Sunday preceding the Grand Council convention.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of John O'Brien, one of New Albany's oldest residents, took place Tuesday morning from Holy Trinity church, of which he had long been a devout and faithful member. Deceased was born in Ireland over eighty years ago and came to this country while quite a young man. His wife died several years ago, but several children survive him. Father Kelly conducted the solemn services, which were largely attended.

The news of the death of Edward Daniel last Wednesday evening was a shock to his friends throughout the city. Mr. Daniel was one of the best known paper-hangers in Louisville, and was associated with his brother in the wall paper business at 1309 West Market street. His death was due to heart trouble, with which he was attacked only three weeks ago. The funeral took place Friday morning from St. Patrick's church and was largely attended.

By the death of William Hecht St. Louis Bertrand's congregation loses one of its best members. The eul can be peacefully Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. Deceased was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. Edward Schleicher, 419 West Hill street. For years he was interested in the Louisville Legion and was popular in military and social circles. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Dominican church, a long line of carriages following the remains to St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Keefe, widow of the late William Keefe, died Wednesday morning at her home, 1531 West Jefferson street. She was widely known and highly respected and the news of her death caused feelings of profound sorrow. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Cathedral, where Mrs. Keefe had for years been a devout communicant. Four daughters, Misses Lizzie, Anna, Margaret and Elizabeth, and one son, John Keefe, survive her. For some time past Mrs. Keefe had been in poor health and death resulted from organic heart disease.

MYSTERY

Surrounding the Death of R. Lee Suter at a Fishing Camp.

Conflicting Statements Made by Participants in the Shooting.

Deplorable Case Which Should Be Cleared Up by the Police.

WHO FIRED THE FATAL SHOT?

The community was startled last Sunday by the announcement that R. Lee Suter, member of the Board of Public Safety, lawyer, orator and leading politician, had been killed at a fishing camp above the water works pumping station, about three miles from the city. There is a great deal of mystery yet unexplained surrounding the killing, and whether it was murder or accident remains to be developed. It is to be hoped it was an accident. Mr. Suter went to the fishing camp with a party of men and women on Saturday night for an outing. His wife and children were absent from the city. According to the reports to the police department about 4 o'clock in the morning a party of men, accompanied by two disreputable women, visited the camp and began to fire off promiscuously their pistols in celebration of the Fourth of July. All had been drinking heavily. Mr. Suter, it is reported, was asleep in his tent, and one of the stray bullets struck him. He died in the City Hospital Sunday afternoon.

A young man named W. A. Vaughn, son of Sanford Vaughn, a brick contractor, at first confessed that he fired the shot which killed Suter, but he pleaded that it was an accident. Afterward he stated to the police that another one of the party, Fred Rugg, did the shooting, and that he (Vaughn) was shielding him in his first statement because of the fact that Rugg was a married man, a Knight Templar and a prominent Mason and could not afford to be mixed up in an affair of this kind. However, it was still maintained that the shooting was accidental. Rugg, it seems, had been intimate with a woman named Jeanette Hathaway, who accompanied the party to the fishing camp.

The whole affair was surrounded in mystery up to the time of Mr. Suter's funeral on Tuesday morning, and the police department seems to be unable to unravel the tangle caused by the conflicting statements of Vaughn. Mr. Suter was a bright man. He was forty years of age. He was of convivial habits and had many friends, particularly among the so-called sporting element. The pastor of his church, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, of the First Christian congregation, delivered a very appropriate and pathetic sermon on the occasion of his funeral, very justly pleading for charity in his case and warning all not to pass judgment too hastily, but to take warning from his untimely death. Mr. Suter's funeral was attended by all classes of citizens and due respect was paid to his memory by the Board of Safety and all the departments of the city government. It is due to the community, however, that the mystery surrounding his death be explained. The police department should unravel it if possible. There is no necessity for suppressing the truth. The case is bad enough as it is without additional perjury and lying about it.

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Joseph Ulrich, formerly of this city and a well known painter, was brutally assaulted at Jackson, Tenn., last week and died Wednesday night from his injuries. His death is shrouded in mystery, as there was no cause for the assault, Mr. Ulrich having no known enemies. His assailants left him prostrate, and as they are yet unknown no motive can be assigned for the deed unless it was robbery. The unfortunate man is a brother of Mrs. Patrick Raidy and uncle of Charles Raidy, the letter-carrier. His remains were brought to this city and buried from St. Anthony's church.

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From Exchanges.Summer though late has come at last.
As it is so late they will require a very
hot summer to ripen their crops rapidly
and make up for lost time. Whether
they shall obtain such a hot summer is
doubtful. Damp, cool summers come in
cycles as do dry, hot ones. But it is im-
possible a week beforehand to foretell
the weather. If it were, farmers and
sellers would have many advantages they
do not now possess.At the Swinford Quarter Sessions be-
fore his Honor County Court Judge Mor-
phy, K. C., wholesale ejectment decrees
were granted on several estates within
his Honor's jurisdiction. On the Taffee
estate recently purchased by the Con-
gress! Districts Board ejectment decrees
were granted against a man named Geo.
Leetch in respect of two holdings. An
ejectment decree was granted against
William Corrigan, also an ejectment de-
creed was granted against the tenants on
the Ormsby estate.During the past few days smallpox has
developed to an alarming extent in the
Ballymacarrett district of Belfast, and ap-
parently is spreading with alarming rap-
idity. Two cases were removed from
Bright street. The names of the patients
are Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Wilson and
Mrs. Long. In Severn street a young
girl named Mary Graham was also found
to be suffering from the malady, while in
Church street a boy named Stewart has
contracted the dread disease. There is
also reported a case from Chamberlain
street. These streets are all in the vicin-
ity of what is known as "Tip Head,"
where a great deal of the refuse of the
city is emptied by the Town Council
carts.The Board of Agriculture here have
appointed a Department Committee
whose future labors should be of more
than passing interest to the Irish Agri-
cultural Department in Dublin. It seems
that the great railways have been in the
habit of carrying agricultural produce,
butter, eggs, bacon and so on, from the
Continent at far cheaper rates from the
port of delivery than the rates charged
say, from Derbyshire to London or from
Dorset to Liverpool. Against this ridicu-
lous preference the English farming in-
terest has long protested. It is now to
be stopped, and, further, it is to be so
arranged that in case a railway company
is recalcitrant a court of summary juris-
diction will be established to settle with-
out delay the dispute. These changes
will prove vitally important to the Irish
home trade.At the weekly meeting of the Westport
Guardians, Mr. Conway presiding, on
the motion of the Chairman, the follow-
ing resolution was adopted: "That we
certainly and with all the power we can
command entreat William O'Brien to
take his place at once in the ranks of the
Parliamentary party; that we yield to
none, not even his own constituents, in
our gratitude for his past services and in
our confidence in his great ability, espe-
cially in dealing with the land problem
in the West of Ireland; that we refuse to
subscribe or to support in any manner a
party which does not count him in their
ranks, as we consider the present dead-
lock in the land act is entirely due to his
retirement from politics, and we there-
fore hope and trust he will accede to our
request." Copies were ordered to be sent
to William O'Brien and John Redmond.After the land question, if even after
it, the proper amendment of the laborers'
dwellings acts touches more closely the
problem of Irish population. Three-
fourths of the Irish emigrants are young
Irish laborers and their sisters. One can
not calculate what portion of them would
be kept at home if there were any pros-
pects before them of life in a decent
home, even at the miserable wage that
Irish agriculture can at present afford to
the Irish agricultural worker. But that
it would be very large, everybody who
knows the condition of the average
dwelling of the Irish rural laborer would
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